



Household Spending in the Yukon 2007

Introduction

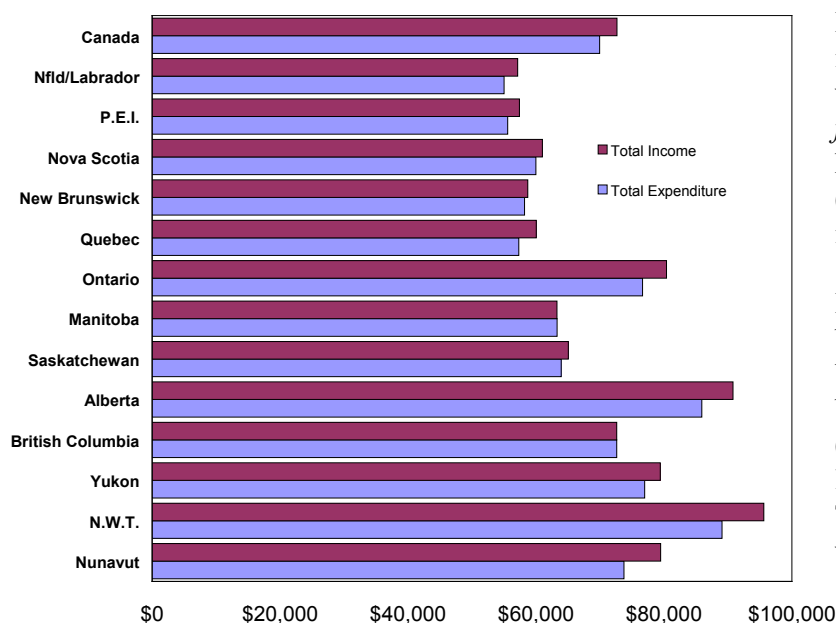
This report presents the results of the 2007 Survey of Household Spending (SHS), conducted January through March 2008 by Statistics Canada. Information about the spending patterns, dwelling characteristics, and household equipment of Canadian households during 2007 was obtained by asking people in the ten provinces and three territories to recall their expenditures for the previous calendar year. This report focuses on spending patterns in the Yukon as well as providing comparisons with Canada and other Canadian jurisdictions.

The first section of this report compares total expenditures in the Yukon with expenditures in other territories,

the provinces, and Canada overall. This is done in order to show differences in spending behaviour between the Yukon and the rest of Canada. The following section provides a historical comparison of spending in Whitehorse, showing how spending patterns have changed over time. The last section provides a detailed list of spending in the Yukon, based on the 2007 Survey of Household Spending. The numbers in this section reveal how money was spent in Yukon households in 2007 and are an indication of the economic and social well-being of Yukoners in that year.

The Survey of Household Spending collects information that is broadly comparable to the former Family Expenditure Survey (FAMEX). There are, however, several noteworthy differences between the two surveys. FAMEX was conducted nationally every four years. In order to reduce the response burden on the small population base of the territories, SHS is conducted annually in the provinces but only every second year in the territories. The SHS sample is fifty percent larger than the FAMEX sample. Again, in an effort to reduce response burden, the SHS survey features fewer detailed expenditure categories than did the FAMEX survey. Another major difference between the two surveys is that SHS reports results for Whitehorse and the Yukon, whereas FAMEX reported results for Whitehorse only. All pre-1997 figures in this report are from FAMEX.

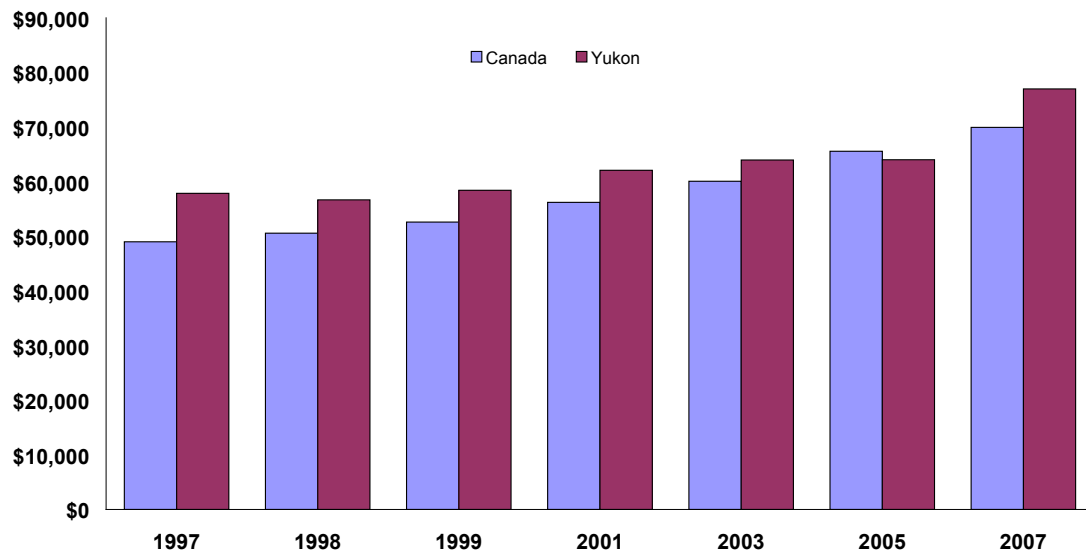
Average Total Household Income and Expenditures



In 2007, the average total household income reported by Yukon households was \$79,423. Yukon households were *fifth* in total income, with the N.W.T. highest (\$95,605) and Newfoundland (\$57,129) lowest. The average household income for Canada was \$72,654.

In 2007, the average total expenditure by Yukon households was \$76,997. The Yukon was *third* in total expenditure, behind the N.W.T. (\$89,075) and Alberta (\$85,912). Newfoundland had the lowest average expenditure at \$55,007. The average total expenditure in Canada was \$69,946.

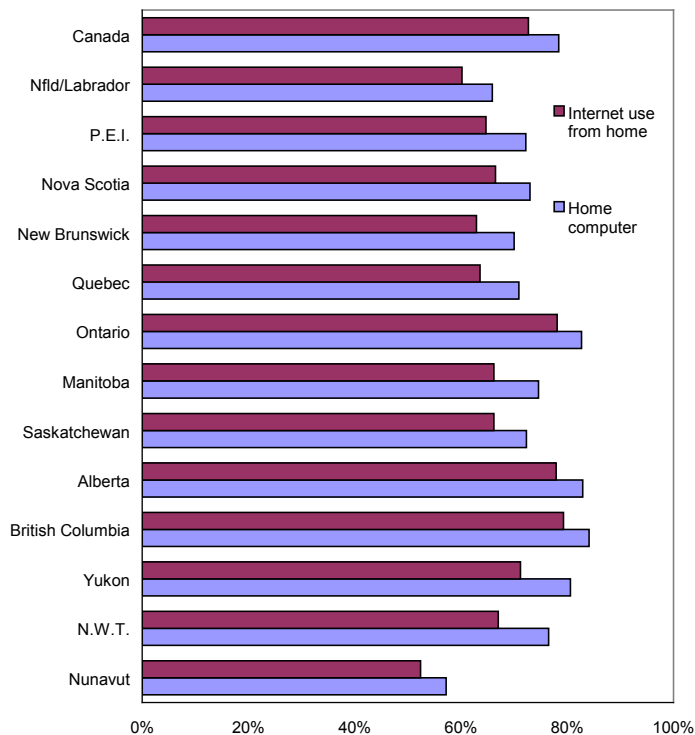
Average Household Spending, Canada and the Yukon, 1997 - 2007



Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM Table # 203-0001

Note: In 1998, 1999, and every second year thereafter starting with 2001, statistics for Canada include the territories. For the other years, Canada-level statistics include the ten provinces only. Data for the territories were collected in 1997, 1998, 1999, and every second year starting with 2001.

Percentage of Households with Home Computers and Internet Use From Home, Canada, Provinces, and Territories, 2007



Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM Table # 203-0020

The Yukon ranked fourth in Canada for the percentage of households with home computers and was also fourth in internet use from home. British Columbia ranked first for the percentage of households with home computers at 84.1% and was also first in the internet use from home category at 79.3%. Nunavut was lowest in both households with a home computer (57.2%) and internet use from home (52.4%).

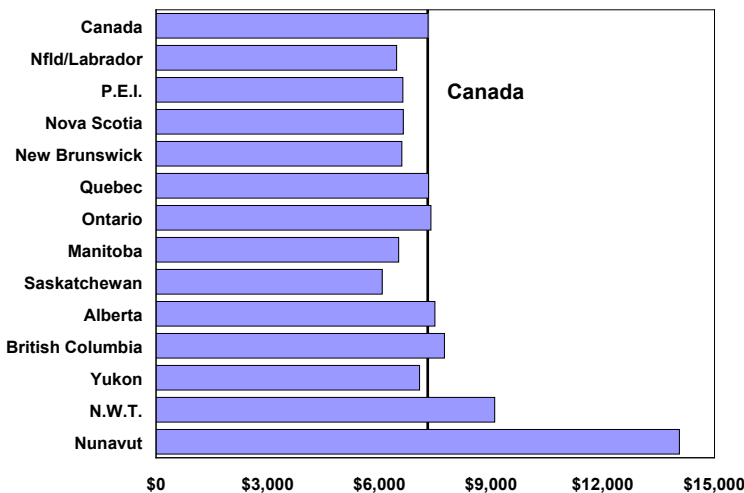
- 80.6% of households in the Yukon have home computers, compared with 78.4% of households in Canada.

- 71.2% of households in the Yukon use the internet from home, compared with 72.7% of households in Canada.

Spending Patterns of Households, Canada, Provinces, and Territories, 2007

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM Table 203-0001. For a detailed list of each spending category for the Yukon, see pages 10 - 16.

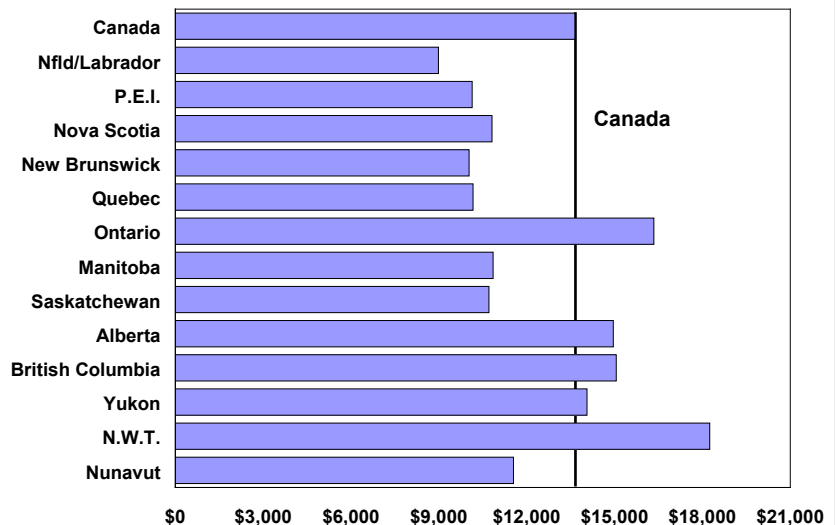
Food



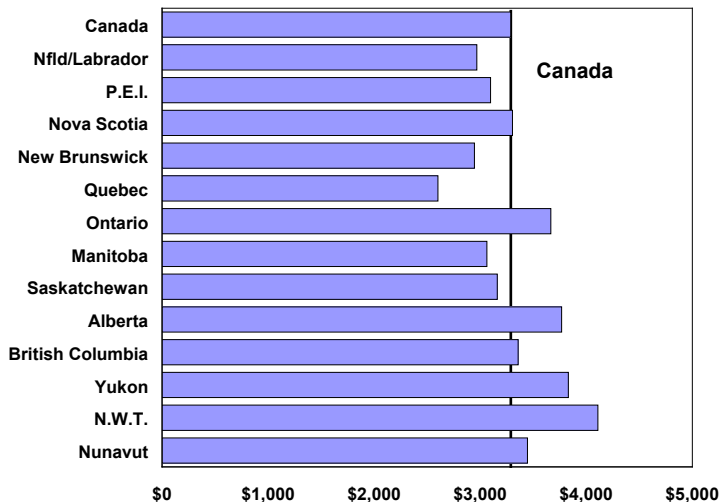
In 2007, the average expenditure on food by Yukon households was \$7,078. The Yukon was the *seventh highest* in spending on food with Nunavut being highest at \$14,057 and Saskatchewan lowest at \$6,073 per household. The average household expenditure on food in Canada was \$7,305.

In 2007, the average expenditure on shelter by Yukon households was \$14,058. The Yukon was the *fifth highest* in spending on shelter, behind the N.W.T. (\$18,249), Ontario (\$16,341), B.C. (\$15,056), and Alberta (\$14,955). The average expenditure on shelter in Canada was \$13,643.

Shelter



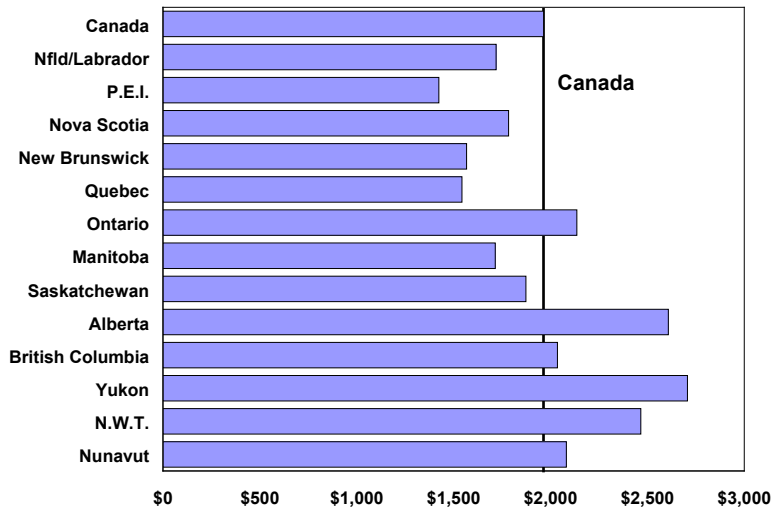
Household Operation



In 2007, the average expenditure on household operations by Yukon households was \$3,831. The Yukon was the *second highest* in spending on household operations, behind the N.W.T. (\$4,110). Quebec was lowest at \$2,601. The average expenditure on household operations in Canada was \$3,287.

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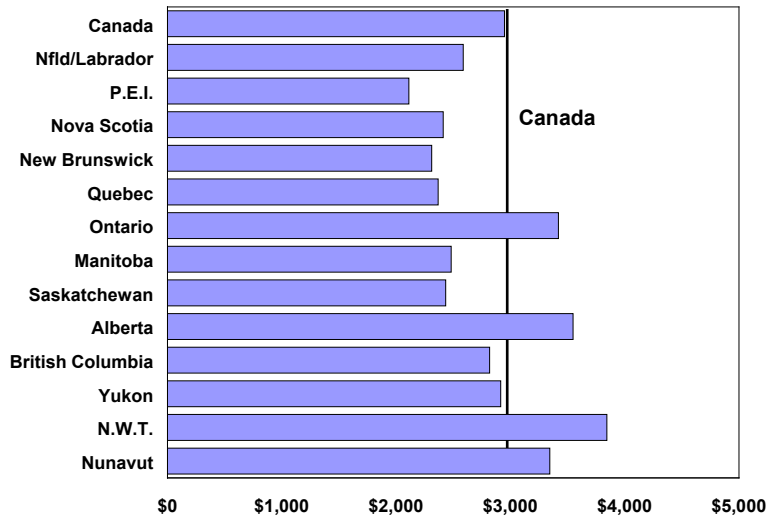
Household Furnishings & Equipment



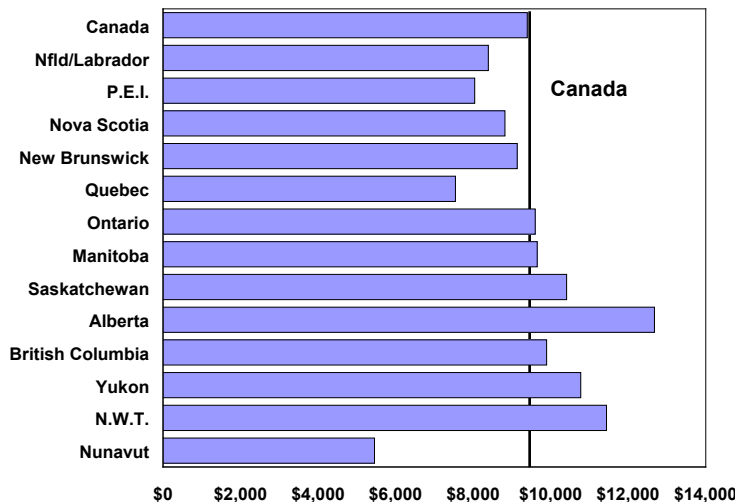
In 2007, the average expenditure on household furnishings and equipment by Yukon households was \$2,707. Among all provinces and territories, the Yukon was *the highest* in spending on household furnishings and equipment. The average expenditure on household furnishings and equipment in Canada was \$1,964.

In 2007, the average clothing expenditure by Yukon households was \$2,915. The Yukon was the *fifth highest* behind the N.W.T. (\$3,844), Alberta (\$3,548), Ontario (\$3,420), and Nunavut (\$3,345). The average expenditure for clothing in Canada was \$2,948.

Clothing



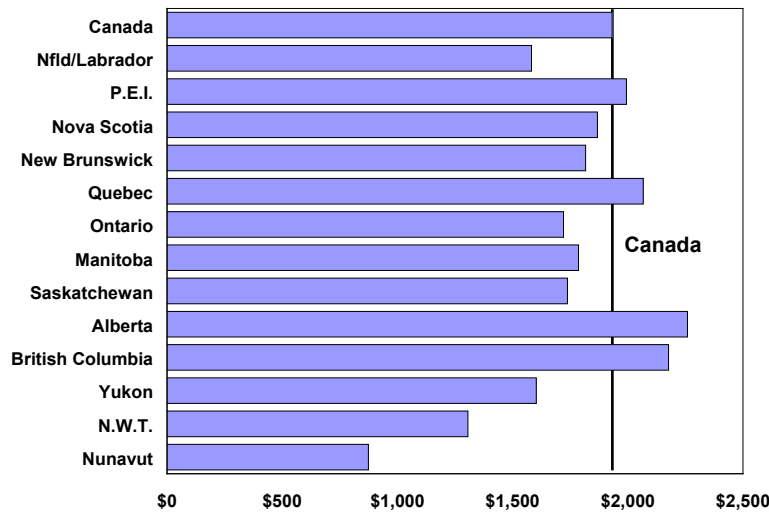
Transportation



In 2007, the average expenditure on transportation by Yukon households was \$10,775. The Yukon was the *third highest* in spending on transportation, behind Alberta (\$12,678) and the N.W.T. (\$11,439), while Nunavut was lowest (\$5,456). The average expenditure on transportation in Canada was \$9,395.

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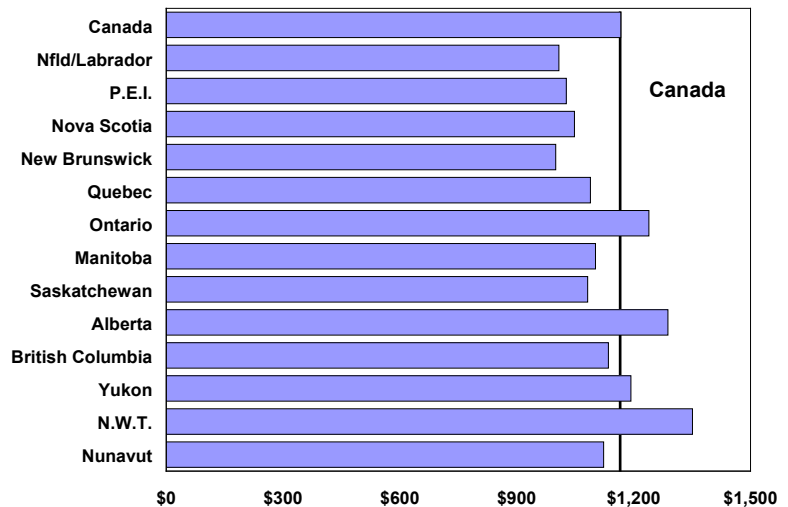
Health Care



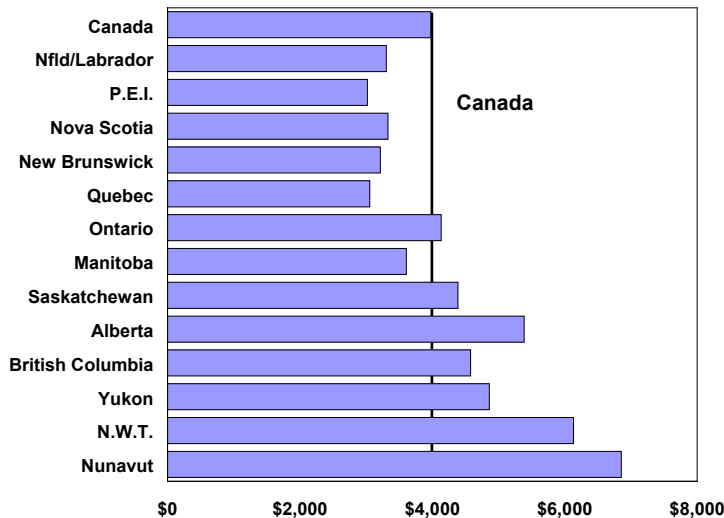
In 2007, the average expenditure on health care by Yukon households was \$1,603. The Yukon was *fourth lowest* in spending on health care. Only in Nunavut (\$874), N.W.T. (\$1,306) and Newfoundland (\$1,582) was household spending on health care lower than in the Yukon. The average expenditure on health care in Canada was \$1,932.

In 2007, the average expenditure on personal care by Yukon households was \$1,193. The Yukon was *fourth highest* in spending on personal care, behind the N.W.T. (\$1,351), Alberta (\$1,288) and Ontario (\$1,239). The average expenditure on personal care in Canada was \$1,167.

Personal Care



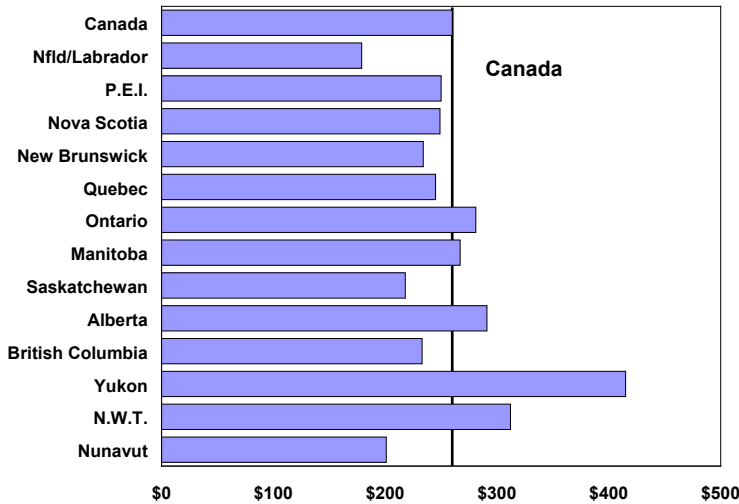
Recreation



In 2007, the average expenditure on recreation by Yukon households was \$4,860. The Yukon was the *fourth highest* in spending on recreation, behind Nunavut (\$6,855), N.W.T. (\$6,132), and Alberta (\$5,387). The average expenditure on recreation in Canada was \$3,976.

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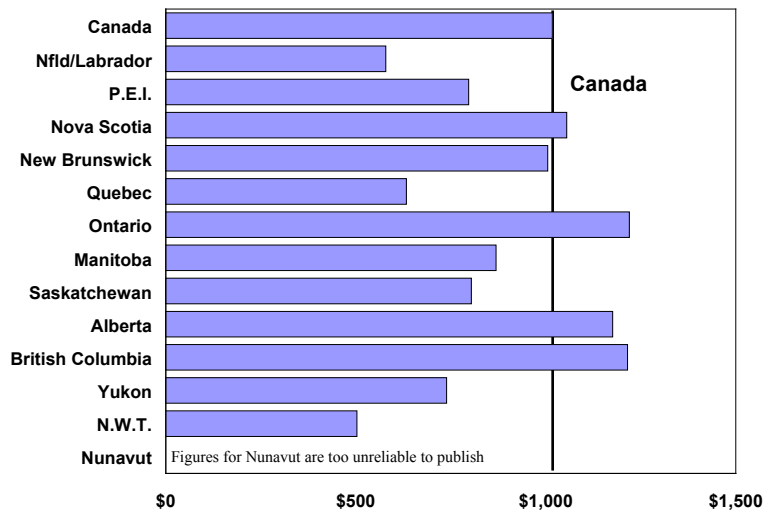
Reading Materials and Other Printed Matter



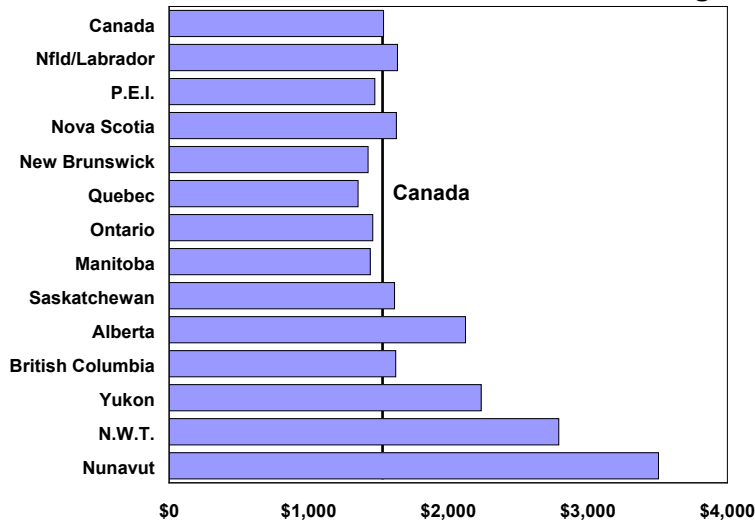
In 2007, the average expenditure on reading materials and other printed matter by Yukon households was \$415. The Yukon was *the highest* in spending on this category, with the N.W.T. second highest at \$312. The average expenditure on reading materials and other printed matter in Canada was \$260.

In 2007, the average expenditure on education by Yukon households was \$739. The Yukon was the *fourth lowest* in spending on education, ahead of the N.W.T. (\$503), Newfoundland (\$579), and Quebec (\$633). The average expenditure on education in Canada was \$1,017.

Education



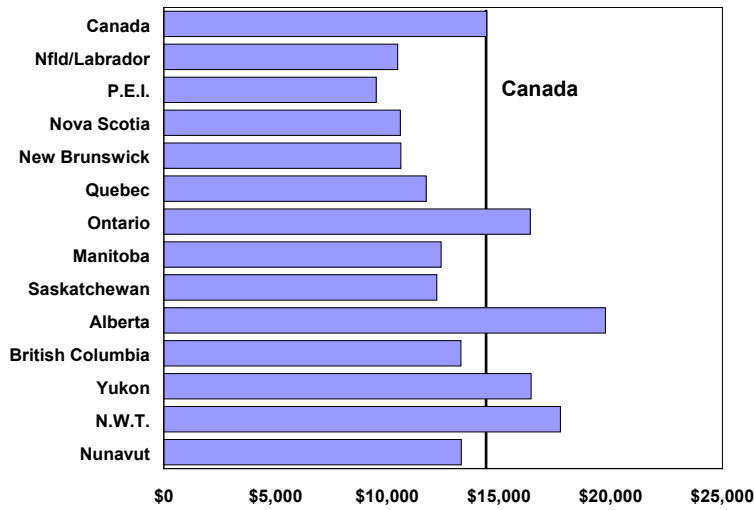
Tobacco Products and Alcoholic Beverages



In 2007, the average expenditure on tobacco products and alcoholic beverages by Yukon households was \$2,236. The Yukon was the *third highest* in spending on tobacco and alcohol, behind Nunavut (\$3,506) and the N.W.T. (\$2,792). The average expenditure on tobacco products and alcoholic beverages in Canada was \$1,536.

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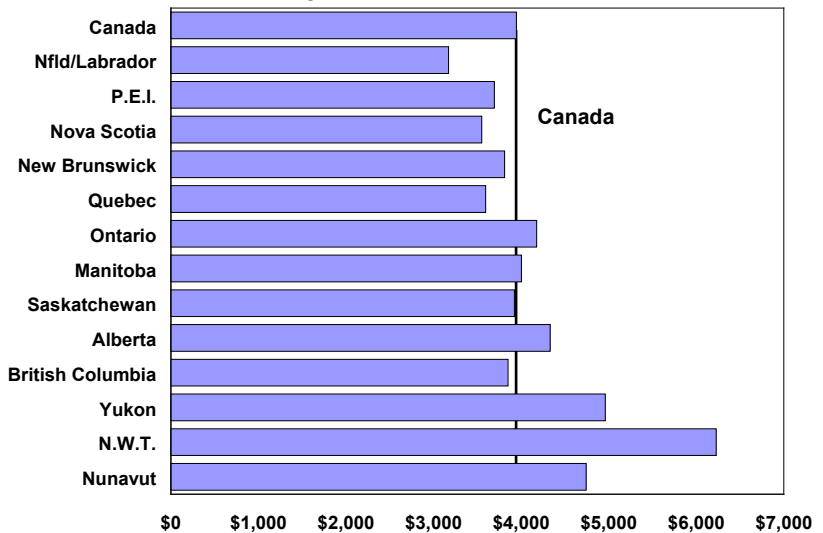
Personal Taxes



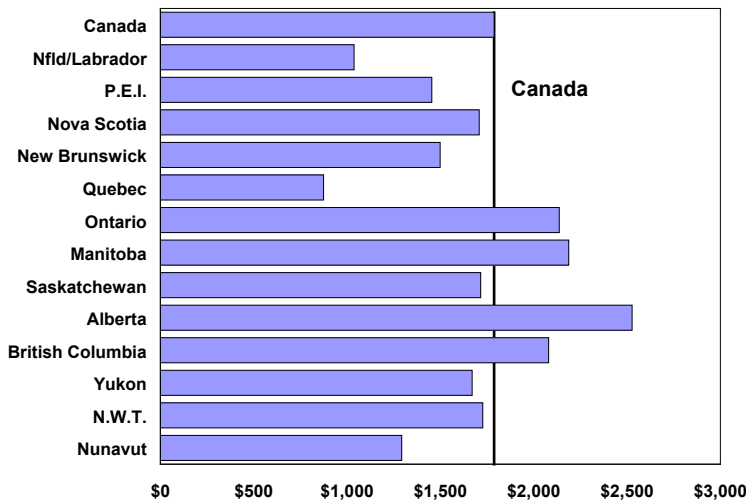
In 2007, the average expenditure on personal taxes by Yukon households was \$16,437. The Yukon was the *third highest* in spending on personal taxes, behind Alberta (\$19,766) and the N.W.T. (\$17,751). The average expenditure on personal taxes in Canada was \$14,447.

Personal Insurance Payments and Pension Contributions

In 2007, the average expenditure on personal insurance payments and pension contributions by Yukon households was \$4,961. The Yukon was *second highest* in spending in this category, behind the N.W.T. (\$6,228). The average expenditure on personal insurance payments and pension contributions in Canada was \$3,946.



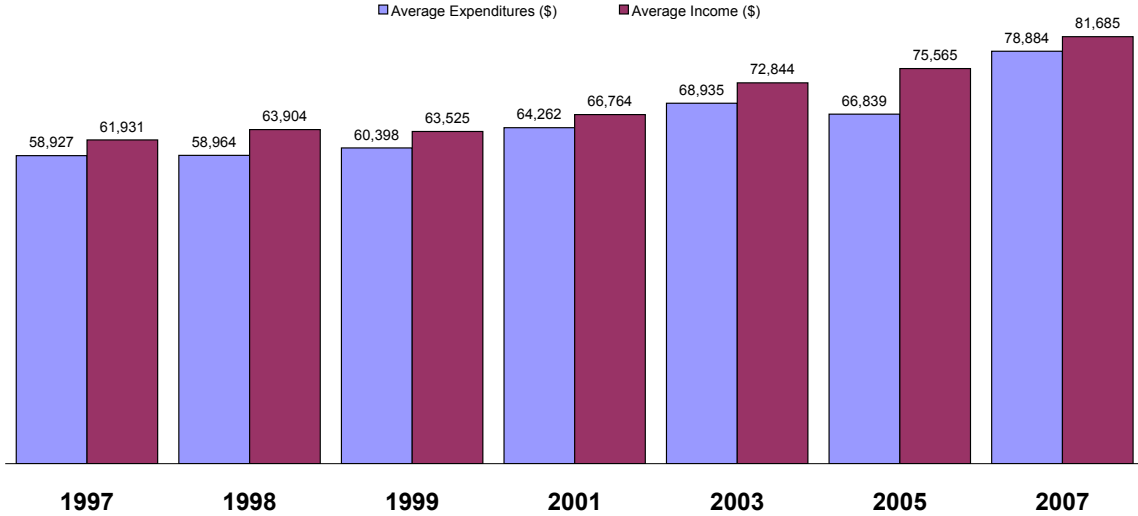
Gifts of Money and Contributions



In 2007, the average expenditure on gifts of money and contributions by Yukon households was \$1,670. The Yukon was the *sixth lowest* in spending on gifts of money and contributions. Alberta was highest (\$2,527) and Quebec was lowest (\$874). The average expenditure on gifts of money and contributions in Canada was \$1,788.

Historical Spending Patterns of Whitehorse Households

Average Household Spending and Average Household Income Before Taxes, Whitehorse, 1997 to 2007



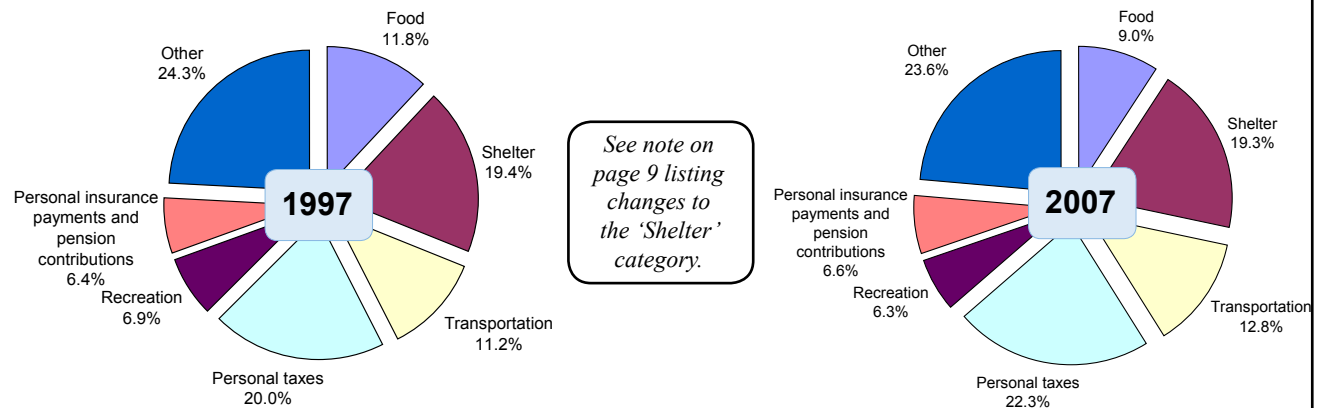
From 1997 to 2007, average household spending in Whitehorse increased by \$19,957 (33.9%), while household income increased by \$19,754, or 31.9%, over this time period. The rate of inflation between 1997 and 2007 was 17.2% in Whitehorse.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM Table 203-0001.

Notes: Data for the territories were collected in 1997, 1998, 1999, and every second year starting with 2001.

Data from 2003 has been re-weighted, using 2001 Census weights. For more information, see SHS user guide's "weighting" section. Comparisons between years should generally be made with re-weighted data. For more information see SHS user guide's "weighting" section at <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/62f0026m/62f0026m2009001-eng.pdf>.

Dollar Share of the Largest Spending Categories, Whitehorse, 1997 and 2007



In 1997, households in Whitehorse spent 20.0 cents of every dollar in their budgets on personal taxes. Shelter took 19.4 cents of every dollar, while 11.8 cents went to food and 11.2 cents went to transportation costs. Recreation took 6.9 cents out of every dollar spent, and 6.4 cents went to personal insurance payments and pension contributions. The remaining 24.3 cents were spent on household operation, household furnishings and equipment, clothing, health care, personal care, reading materials and other printed matter, education, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, games of chance, gifts of money and other contributions, and other miscellaneous expenditures.

In 2007, 22.3 cents of every dollar in the budgets of Whitehorse households was spent on personal taxes. At 19.3 cents, shelter was the category next highest in spending, followed by transportation (12.8 cents) and food (9.0 cents). Personal insurance payments and pension contributions accounted for 6.6 cents out of every dollar spent, while 6.3 cents went to Recreation. The remaining 23.6 cents were spent on household operation, household furnishings and equipment, clothing, health care, personal care, reading materials, education, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, games of chance, gifts of money and other contributions, and other miscellaneous expenditures.

Historical Spending Patterns of Whitehorse Households

The following table shows the spending patterns of Whitehorse households from 1972 to 2007. The figures for the years 1997 and later are from the *Survey of Household Spending* (SHS); figures prior to 1997 are from *Family Expenditure in Canada* (FAMEX).

Average Household Spending, Whitehorse, 1972 to 2007

Year	1972	1982	1986	1992	1996	1997 ⁽ⁿ⁾	1998 ⁽ⁿ⁾	1999 ⁽ⁿ⁾	2001 ⁽ⁿ⁾	2003 ⁽ⁿ⁾	2005 ⁽ⁿ⁾	2007
Household size	2.94	2.72	2.84	2.88	2.51	2.62	2.60	2.72	2.55	2.63	2.48	2.40
% Homeowners	51.9%	66.3%	64.1%	56.8%	64.6%	60.9%	77.9%	67.1%	67.0%	68.7%	59.0%	62.1%
% with wife working full time	14.6%	24.2%	27.9%	27.7%	26.6%	29.4%	30.2%	25.6%	29.6%	38.5%	33.3%	26.8%
% with two or more full-time earners	..	16.4%	20.8%	20.6%	22.5%	21.3%	22.2%	22.4%	22.0%	29.4%	24.7%	22.1%
Food	2,248	5,194	6,531	7,328	6,840	6,966	6,312	6,681	7,493	8,612	7,557	7,133
Shelter	1,975	6,971	7,257	9,369	10,565	11,449	11,821	11,973	11,537	12,277	12,936	15,213
Household operation	581	1,724	2,221	3,129	3,028	3,147	2,886	2,858	3,148	3,590	3,057	3,937
Household furn. & equip.	571	1,266	1,545	1,978	1,720	1,725	1,790	1,783	2,266	2,072	1,708	2,671
Clothing	1,012	1,964	2,520	2,793	2,428	2,418	2,340	2,431	2,690	2,662	2,097	2,813
Transportation	2,145	4,289	5,384	7,479	7,133	6,587	6,193	7,378	8,486	8,921	9,818	10,100
Health care	284	571	768	919	961	1,146	1,114	1,256	1,485	1,463	1,002	1,647
Personal care	244	562	816	1,018	928	701	783	685	912	962	882	1,209
Recreation	647	2,193	2,802	4,556	4,526	4,078	4,104	4,713	4,505	5,316	4,902	4,994
Reading materials	83	220	331	374	381	457	435	465	448	433	371	459
Education	85	157	235	456	411	445	1,008	541	607	842	593	822
Tobacco & alcohol	593	1,300	1,677	2,066	1,799	1,790	1,800	1,541	1,801	2,323	1,861	2,123
Games of chance (net)	..	..	..	..	..	257	219	314	209	302	296	248
Miscellaneous	348	1,124	1,067	2,020	2,040	933	892	1,194	1,147	1,042	704	1,146
Total Current Consumption	10,816	27,535	33,155	43,484	42,760	42,098	41,697	43,812	46,731	50,817	47,783	54,514
Personal taxes	2,398	6,730	9,077	12,056	11,648	11,768	12,200	12,091	12,452	12,503	13,942	17,627
Insurance & pension contrib.	550	1,735	2,320	3,288	3,773	3,761	3,668	3,672	4,081	4,140	3,776	5,173
Gifts of money & contributions	297	991	1,157	2,180	2,563	1,301	1,399	822	997	1,475	1,338	1,571
Total Average Expenditures	14,061	36,990	45,709	61,009	60,743	58,927	58,964	60,398	64,262	68,935	66,839	78,884
Total Average Income Before Taxes	13,396	40,355	47,853	63,148	64,743	61,931	63,904	63,525	66,764	72,844	75,565	81,685
Expenditure Category	1972	1982	1986	1992	1996	1997	1998	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007
Food	16.0%	14.0%	14.3%	12.0%	11.3%	11.8%	10.7%	11.1%	11.7%	12.5%	11.3%	9.0%
Shelter	14.0%	18.8%	15.9%	15.4%	17.4%	19.4%	20.0%	19.8%	18.0%	17.8%	19.4%	19.3%
Household operation	4.1%	4.7%	4.9%	5.1%	5.0%	5.3%	4.9%	4.7%	4.9%	5.2%	4.6%	5.0%
Household furn. & equip.	4.1%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	3.5%	3.0%	2.6%	3.4%
Clothing	7.2%	5.3%	5.5%	4.6%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%	3.1%	3.6%
Transportation	15.3%	11.6%	11.8%	12.3%	11.7%	11.2%	10.5%	12.2%	13.2%	12.9%	14.7%	12.8%
Health care	2.0%	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	2.3%	2.1%	1.5%	2.1%
Personal care	1.7%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.5%
Recreation	4.6%	5.9%	6.1%	7.5%	7.5%	6.9%	7.0%	7.8%	7.0%	7.7%	7.3%	6.3%
Reading materials	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
Education	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	1.7%	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%
Tobacco & alcohol	4.2%	3.5%	3.7%	3.4%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	2.6%	2.8%	3.4%	2.8%	2.7%
Games of chance (net)	..	..	..	..	..	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
Miscellaneous	2.5%	3.0%	2.3%	3.3%	3.4%	1.6%	1.5%	2.0%	1.8%	1.5%	1.1%	1.5%
Total Current Consumption	76.9%	74.4%	72.5%	71.3%	70.4%	71.4%	70.7%	72.5%	72.7%	73.7%	71.5%	69.1%
Personal Taxes	17.1%	18.2%	19.9%	19.8%	19.2%	20.0%	20.7%	20.0%	19.4%	18.1%	20.9%	22.3%
Insurance & pension contrib.	3.9%	4.7%	5.1%	5.4%	6.2%	6.4%	6.2%	6.1%	6.4%	6.0%	5.6%	6.6%
Gifts of money & contributions	2.1%	2.7%	2.5%	3.6%	4.2%	2.2%	2.4%	1.4%	1.6%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%
Total Average Expenditures	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Food, Shelter, Clothing												
as % of total current consumption	48.4%	51.3%	49.2%	44.8%	46.4%	49.5%	49.1%	48.1%	46.5%	46.3%	47.3%	46.2%
as % of total expenditures	37.2%	38.2%	35.7%	31.9%	32.7%	35.4%	34.7%	34.9%	33.8%	34.2%	33.8%	31.9%

Notes: Prior to 1997, mortgage interest and interest on loans were reported in the "Shelter" and "Miscellaneous" categories. For 1997, regular mortgage payments on owned living quarters, including both principal and interest, are included under "Shelter". Loan payments and mortgage payments (including both principal and interest) on owned vacation homes and other properties are reported under "Money flow". When comparing time series, this affects the following expenditure categories: "Shelter", "Principal accommodation", "Owned living quarters", "Miscellaneous", "Total current consumption", and "Total expenditure". Prior to 1997, "Games of chance" were included in the "Miscellaneous" category.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM Table 203-0001.

2007 Survey of Household Spending, the Yukon

Household Characteristics

1000	Number of households in sample ⁽¹⁾	Count	270
1010	Estimated number of households ⁽¹⁾	Count	11,850
Average:			
1100	Household size	Avg#	2.40
1200	Number of children aged less than 5	Avg#	F
1220	Number of children aged 5 to 14 years	Avg#	0.28
1240	Number of youths aged 15 to 19 years	Avg#	0.17
1260	Number of youths aged 20 to 24 years	Avg#	0.21
1280	Number of adults aged 25 to 64 years	Avg#	1.43
1300	Number of seniors aged 65 years and over	Avg#	0.20
1600	Number of part-time earners	Avg#	0.67
1620	Number of full-time earners	Avg#	0.87
1640	Age of reference person	Avg	48
1760	Household income before tax	Avg\$	79,423
1780	Other money receipts	Avg\$	5,717
1800	Money flows - assets, loans and other debts	Avg\$	8,197
Percentage:			
3000	Homeowner at time of interview	%Rptg	62.1%
3100	Automobile or truck owners at time of interview	%Rptg	85.8%
3750	One-person households	%Rptg	31.8%
3770	Couple households	%Rptg	58.3%
3790	Lone-parent households	%Rptg	4.8%
3300	With no full-time earner	%Rptg	35.6%
3320	With one full-time earner	%Rptg	42.4%
3340	With two or more full-time earners	%Rptg	22.1%
3360	With wife employed full time	%Rptg	26.8%
3380	With husband employed full time	%Rptg	35.5%
With age of reference person:			
3650	Under 25 years	%Rptg	F
3670	25 to 44 years	%Rptg	37.1%
3690	45 to 64 years	%Rptg	43.2%
3710	65 years or older	%Rptg	15.5%

Notes:

F = Due to reliability concerns, the data in these tables have been replaced by an "F" for detailed spending categories reported by fewer than 30 households, since these would normally have coefficients of variation of 30% or more. This symbol should not be interpreted as zero. The expenditures are included in more reliable aggregates.

To calculate the average expenditure per person on an item, divide the average expenditure per household for that item by the household size (line #1100). For example, to find the average expenditure per person on food (lines 10000 - 15600):

$$\$7,078 / 2.40 = \$2,949.17 \text{ per person}$$

Detailed Expenditures

		Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting ⁽⁵⁾	Percentage of total expenditure
10000-52300	Total expenditure ⁽²⁾	Avg\$ 76,997	100.0%	76,997	100.0%
10000-48400	Total current consumption ⁽²⁾	Avg\$ 53,929	100.0%	53,929	70.0%
10000-15600	Food	Avg\$ 7,078	100.0%	7,078	9.2%
10000-15200	Food purchased from stores	Avg\$ 5,261	99.8%	5,274	6.9%
10000	Locally and on day trips	Avg\$ 5,056	99.5%	5,079	6.6%
15200	While on trips overnight or longer	Avg\$ 205	46.3%	443	0.3%
15300-15400	Board paid to private households	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
15300	Day board and children's lunches	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
15400	While on trips overnight or longer	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
15600	Food purchased from restaurants	Avg\$ 1,797	97.6%	1,840	2.3%
20000-20520	Shelter ⁽²⁾	Avg\$ 14,058	99.1%	14,183	18.3%
20000-20340	Principal accommodation ⁽²⁾	Avg\$ 12,899	99.1%	13,016	16.8%
20000-20020	Rented living quarters	Avg\$ 2,324	37.6%	6,190	3.0%
20000	Rent	Avg\$ 2,288	35.9%	6,377	3.0%
20010	Tenants' repairs and improvements	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
20020	Tenants' insurance premiums	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
20100-20280	Owned living quarters ⁽²⁾	Avg\$ 7,403	64.3%	11,514	9.6%
20100	Regular mortgage payments	Avg\$ 4,990	42.0%	11,893	6.5%
20110	Repairs and maintenance	Avg\$ 277	29.2%	947	0.4%
20120	Condominium charges	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
20140	Property taxes	Avg\$ 819	63.2%	1,296	1.1%
20160	Homeowners' insurance premiums	Avg\$ 398	58.0%	686	0.5%

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20200-20280	Other expenditures for owned living quarters	Avg\$ 828	25.2%	3,288	1.1%
20200	Commissions for sale of real estate	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
20220	Legal fees related to the dwelling(s)	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
20240	Mortgage insurance premiums	Avg\$ 54	13.7%	396	0.1%
20260	Appraisals, surveying and mortgage penalties	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
20280	Transfer taxes and land registration fees	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
20300-20330	Water, fuel and electricity	Avg\$ 3,172	92.1%	3,442	4.1%
20300	Water and sewage (3)	Avg\$ 353	50.6%	699	0.5%
20310	Electricity (3)	Avg\$ 1,197	89.9%	1,331	1.6%
20320	Natural gas	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
20330	Other fuel	Avg\$ 1,622	71.9%	2,256	2.1%
20400-20520	Other accommodation (2)	Avg\$ 1,159	71.6%	1,619	1.5%
20400-20480	Owned vacation home (2)	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
20400	Repairs and maintenance	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
20420	Property taxes and sewage charges	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
20440	Insurance premiums	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
20460	Electricity, water and fuel	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
20480	Other expenses for owned vacation home	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
20500-20520	Traveller accommodation	Avg\$ 1,014	69.4%	1,460	1.3%
20500	Hotels and motels	Avg\$ 910	64.9%	1,403	1.2%
20520	Other accommodation away from home	Avg\$ 103	16.1%	640	0.1%
22000-23800	Household operation	Avg\$ 3,831	100.0%	3,831	5.0%
22000-22300	Communications	Avg\$ 1,717	98.8%	1,738	2.2%
22000-22020	Telephone	Avg\$ 799	93.2%	858	1.0%
22000	Purchase of telephones and equipment	Avg\$ 79	38.2%	206	0.1%
22020	Telephone services	Avg\$ 721	90.5%	796	0.9%
22100	Cell phone, pager and handheld text messaging services	Avg\$ 435	50.4%	863	0.6%
22200	Internet access services	Avg\$ 353	63.9%	553	0.5%
22210	On-line services	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
22300	Postal and other communication services	Avg\$ 118	87.0%	135	0.2%
22400-22440	Child care expenses	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
22400-22420	Child care outside the home	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
22400	Day-care centres	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
22420	Other child care outside the home	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
22440	Child care in the home	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
22600	Domestic and other custodial services	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
22700-23000	Pet expenses	Avg\$ 613	57.9%	1,059	0.8%
22700	Pet food	Avg\$ 323	57.4%	563	0.4%
22800	Purchase of pets and related pet goods	Avg\$ 75	36.7%	205	0.1%
23000	Veterinarian and other services	Avg\$ 215	37.5%	574	0.3%
23110-23120	Household cleaning supplies	Avg\$ 271	97.6%	278	0.4%
23110	Detergent and other soaps	Avg\$ 159	96.5%	165	0.2%
23120	Other household cleaning supplies	Avg\$ 112	94.5%	118	0.1%
23200-23320	Paper, plastic and foil household supplies	Avg\$ 354	97.8%	362	0.5%
23200	Stationery (excluding school supplies)	Avg\$ 78	86.2%	91	0.1%
23310-23320	Other paper and plastic supplies	Avg\$ 276	97.8%	282	0.4%
23310	Other paper supplies	Avg\$ 182	97.8%	187	0.2%
23320	Plastic and foil supplies	Avg\$ 93	96.0%	97	0.1%
23400-23700	Garden supplies and services	Avg\$ 284	70.8%	400	0.4%
23400	Nursery and greenhouse stock, cut flowers, and decorative plants	Avg\$ 189	64.5%	293	0.2%
23500	Fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, soil and soil conditioners	Avg\$ 51	44.6%	114	0.1%
23700	Horticultural services, snow and garbage removal	Avg\$ 43	16.9%	258	0.1%
23800	Other household supplies	Avg\$ 115	91.6%	125	0.1%
25000-27310	Household furnishings and equipment	Avg\$ 2,707	97.4%	2,779	3.5%
25000-25340	Household furnishings	Avg\$ 1,481	82.6%	1,793	1.9%
25000	Furniture	Avg\$ 950	51.0%	1,864	1.2%
25100	Rugs, mats and underpadding	Avg\$ 70	30.8%	228	0.1%
25200	Window coverings and household textiles	Avg\$ 214	58.1%	368	0.3%
25300-25340	Art, antiques and decorative ware	Avg\$ 247	54.2%	455	0.3%
25300	Works of art, carvings and vases	Avg\$ 175	32.9%	533	0.2%
25320	Antiques	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
25340	Glass mirrors, and mirror and picture frames	Avg\$ 69	37.3%	185	0.1%
25400-26800	Household equipment	Avg\$ 1,143	95.3%	1,199	1.5%
25400-25900	Household appliances	Avg\$ 432	81.8%	527	0.6%
25400	Room air conditioners, portable humidifiers and dehumidifiers	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
25420	Refrigerators and freezers	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
25500	Cooking equipment	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
25520	Microwave ovens	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
25600	Small electric food preparation appliances	Avg\$ 75	52.7%	142	0.1%
25700	Washers and dryers	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
25800	Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners and other rug cleaning equipment	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
25820	Portable dishwashers	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
25860	Other electric equipment and appliances	Avg\$ 49	37.7%	130	0.1%
25900	Attachments and parts for major appliances	Avg\$ 15	27.0%	54	0.0%

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26000-26020	Home and workshop tools and equipment	Avg\$ 170	27.3%	621	0.2%
26000	Power tools and equipment	Avg\$ 99	17.7%	559	0.1%
26020	Other tools	Avg\$ 71	23.3%	304	0.1%
26100-26300	Lawn, garden and snow-removal tools and equipment	Avg\$ 153	34.9%	438	0.2%
26100	Power lawn, garden and snow removal equipment	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
26300	Other lawn, garden/ and snow removal tools and equipment	Avg\$ 42	31.7%	133	0.1%
26400	Lamps and lampshades	Avg\$ 22	23.9%	94	0.0%
26500	Non-electric kitchen and cooking equipment	Avg\$ 96	59.6%	161	0.1%
26600	Cutlery, flatware and silverware	Avg\$ 14	20.4%	68	0.0%
26700	Non-electric cleaning equipment	Avg\$ 60	73.7%	81	0.1%
26720	Luggage	Avg\$ 38	23.3%	163	0.0%
26740	Home security equipment	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
26800	Other household equipment, parts and accessories	Avg\$ 153	55.2%	278	0.2%
26900-27100	Maintenance and repairs of furniture and equipment	Avg\$ 37	12.5%	297	0.0%
26900	Furniture, carpeting and household textiles	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
27000	Major household appliances	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
27100	Other maintenance and repairs of furniture and equipment	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
27200-27310	Services related to furnishings and equipment	Avg\$ 46	23.7%	194	0.1%
27200	Rental of heating equipment	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
27300	Other services related to furnishings and equipment	Avg\$ 34	20.8%	163	0.0%
27310	Home security services	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
28000-29750	Clothing	Avg\$ 2,915	100.0%	2,915	3.8%
28000-28400	Women's and Girls' wear (4 years and over)	Avg\$ 1,504	91.0%	1,652	2.0%
28000	Clothing	Avg\$ 784	81.8%	959	1.0%
28110-28120	Footwear	Avg\$ 245	71.2%	344	0.3%
28110	Athletic footwear	Avg\$ 90	55.2%	162	0.1%
28120	Non-athletic footwear	Avg\$ 156	65.6%	237	0.2%
28200	Accessories	Avg\$ 69	60.5%	115	0.1%
28310-28320	Jewellery and watches	Avg\$ 120	38.6%	310	0.2%
28310	Watches	Avg\$ 16	17.8%	90	0.0%
28320	Jewellery	Avg\$ 104	33.7%	308	0.1%
28400	Clothing gifts to non-household members	Avg\$ 285	62.0%	459	0.4%
28500-28900	Men's and Boys' wear (4 years and over)	Avg\$ 1,135	90.8%	1,251	1.5%
28500	Clothing	Avg\$ 597	81.2%	735	0.8%
28610-28620	Footwear	Avg\$ 244	70.6%	346	0.3%
28610	Athletic footwear	Avg\$ 115	50.9%	226	0.1%
28620	Non-athletic footwear	Avg\$ 129	59.8%	216	0.2%
28700	Accessories	Avg\$ 65	49.8%	130	0.1%
28810-28820	Jewellery and watches	Avg\$ 56	24.6%	227	0.1%
28810	Watches	Avg\$ 17	16.9%	99	0.0%
28820	Jewellery	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
28900	Clothing gifts to non-household members	Avg\$ 174	49.0%	355	0.2%
29000-29200	Children's wear (under 4 years)	Avg\$ 135	42.8%	317	0.2%
29000	Clothing and cloth diapers	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
29100	Footwear	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
29200	Clothing gifts to non-household members	Avg\$ 96	40.9%	234	0.1%
29500-29750	Clothing material, notions and services	Avg\$ 140	59.0%	237	0.2%
29500	notions (excluding household textiles)	Avg\$ 42	24.6%	169	0.1%
29720-29750	Services	Avg\$ 98	47.3%	208	0.1%
29720	Laundry and dry-cleaning service	Avg\$ 29	20.2%	141	0.0%
29740	Laundromats and self-service dry cleaning	Avg\$ 49	23.4%	209	0.1%
29750	Other clothing services	Avg\$ 21	21.5%	98	0.0%
30000-32600	Transportation	Avg\$ 10,775	98.0%	10,992	14.0%
30000-31300	Private transportation	Avg\$ 9,237	90.4%	10,220	12.0%
30000-30040	Purchase of automobiles and trucks	Avg\$ 3,862	25.4%	15,182	5.0%
30000	Automobiles	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
30020	Trucks (including vans)	Avg\$ 2,773	18.8%	14,740	3.6%
30040	Separate sale of automobiles and trucks (4)	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
30100	Purchase of automotive accessories	Avg\$ 64	17.0%	376	0.1%
30200-30420	Rented and leased automobiles and trucks	Avg\$ 541	29.2%	1,856	0.7%
30200-30240	Rented automobiles and trucks	Avg\$ 199	25.3%	788	0.3%
30200	Rental fees (including insurance and mileage)	Avg\$ 157	24.6%	637	0.2%
30220	Gas and other fuels	Avg\$ 40	25.0%	162	0.1%
30240	Other expenses for rented automobiles and trucks	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
30410-30420	Leasing fees for automobiles and trucks	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
30410	Regular leasing fees for automobiles and trucks	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
30420	Other leasing fees for automobiles and trucks	Avg\$ F	F	F	F

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30500-31300	Operation of owned and leased automobiles and trucks	Avg\$ 4,770	89.0%	5,359	6.2%
30500	Gasoline and other fuels	Avg\$ 2,562	87.4%	2,932	3.3%
30600	Tires, batteries, and other automotive parts and supplies	Avg\$ 454	55.4%	818	0.6%
30700	Maintenance and repair	Avg\$ 529	69.7%	759	0.7%
30800-30820	Garage rent and parking	Avg\$ 22	14.7%	152	0.0%
30800	At dwelling (not included in rent)	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
30820	Parking away from home	Avg\$ 20	14.0%	143	0.0%
30900	Driving lessons	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
31000	Drivers' licences and tests	Avg\$ 19	30.1%	61	0.0%
31100	Private and public vehicle insurance premiums	Avg\$ 1,088	86.8%	1,253	1.4%
31200	Registration fees (including insurance if part of registration)	Avg\$ 70	85.2%	82	0.1%
31250	Vehicle security and communication	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
31300	Other automobile and truck operation services	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
32000-32600	Public transportation	Avg\$ 1,537	78.4%	1,960	2.0%
32000	City or commuter bus, subway, street car and commuter train	Avg\$ 40	24.2%	166	0.1%
32100	Taxi	Avg\$ 71	55.4%	128	0.1%
32200	Airplane	Avg\$ 1,309	52.8%	2,479	1.7%
32300	Train	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
32400	Highway bus	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
32510 - 32520	Other passenger transportation	Avg\$ 38	13.7%	277	0.0%
32510	Other local transportation services	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
32520	Other inter-city passenger transportation services	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
32600	Household moving, storage and delivery services	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
33000-33840	Health care	Avg\$ 1,603	98.6%	1,626	2.1%
33000-33620	Direct costs to household	Avg\$ 1,396	98.6%	1,416	1.8%
33000	Health care supplies	Avg\$ 34	50.5%	68	0.0%
33100-33120	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	Avg\$ 504	96.7%	520	0.7%
33100	Prescribed	Avg\$ 149	44.3%	336	0.2%
33120	Other medicines and pharmaceutical products	Avg\$ 355	95.3%	372	0.5%
33200	Physicians' care	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
33220-33221	Health care practitioners	Avg\$ 75	15.5%	484	0.1%
33220	Health care practitioners in the home	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
33221	Other health care practitioners	Avg\$ 74	15.5%	475	0.1%
33390-33340	Eye-care goods and services	Avg\$ 257	55.2%	465	0.3%
33300	Prescription eye wear	Avg\$ 187	41.8%	447	0.2%
33320	Other eye care goods	Avg\$ 26	28.1%	93	0.0%
33340	Eye care services (e.g., surgery, exams)	Avg\$ 44	20.8%	211	0.1%
33400	Dental services	Avg\$ 440	46.6%	943	0.6%
33500	Hospital care	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
33620	Other medical services	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
33700-33840	Health insurance premiums	Avg\$ 207	25.5%	814	0.3%
33700	Public hospital, medical and drug plans	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
33800-33840	Private health insurance plans	Avg\$ 196	24.6%	800	0.3%
	Private health care plans (e.g., supplementary coverage, extended benefit packages, drug plans)	Avg\$ 72	13.3%	546	0.1%
33800	Dental plans	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
33840	Accident and disability insurance	Avg\$ 109	13.2%	828	0.1%
35000-35800	Personal care	Avg\$ 1,193	99.8%	1,195	1.6%
35300-35600	Personal care supplies and equipment	Avg\$ 776	99.8%	777	1.0%
35310-35350	Personal care preparations	Avg\$ 620	99.8%	622	0.8%
35310	Hair care products	Avg\$ 171	96.1%	178	0.2%
35320	Makeup, skin care and manicure products	Avg\$ 137	69.8%	197	0.2%
35330	Fragrance products	Avg\$ 68	47.7%	143	0.1%
35340	Personal deodorants and soaps	Avg\$ 150	97.8%	154	0.2%
35350	Oral hygiene products	Avg\$ 93	98.3%	95	0.1%
35400	Disposable diapers	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
35500	Electric hair-styling and personal care appliances	Avg\$ 29	29.7%	98	0.0%
35600	Other personal care supplies and equipment	Avg\$ 79	74.8%	106	0.1%
35700-35800	Personal care services	Avg\$ 417	87.6%	476	0.5%
35700	Hair grooming	Avg\$ 339	85.7%	396	0.4%
35800	Other personal services	Avg\$ 78	22.8%	342	0.1%
37000-41900	Recreation	Avg\$ 4,860	99.8%	4,872	6.3%
37000-38200	Recreation equipment and associated services	Avg\$ 1,449	86.7%	1,672	1.9%
37000	Sports and athletic equipment	Avg\$ 227	42.9%	529	0.3%
37100	Playground equipment, above-ground pools and accessories	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
37200	Toys and children's vehicles	Avg\$ 113	31.8%	354	0.1%
37300	Video game systems and parts	Avg\$ 126	28.6%	442	0.2%
37400	Artists' materials, handicraft and hobbycraft kits and materials	Avg\$ 65	25.3%	258	0.1%
37500-37600	Computer equipment and supplies	Avg\$ 442	58.0%	761	0.6%
37500	Computer hardware	Avg\$ 318	32.1%	993	0.4%
37550	Computer software	Avg\$ 61	26.1%	232	0.1%
37600	Computer supplies and other equipment	Avg\$ 63	41.1%	153	0.1%

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37700-37720	Photographic goods and services	Avg\$ 212	48.4%	439	0.3%
37700	Digital cameras and accessories	Avg\$ 116	25.2%	461	0.2%
37710	Other cameras and accessories	Avg\$ 39	16.4%	237	0.1%
37720	Photographers' and other photographic services	Avg\$ 58	32.0%	180	0.1%
37800	Musical instruments, parts and accessories	Avg\$ 88	16.1%	547	0.1%
37900	Collectors' items (e.g., stamps, coins)	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
38000	Camping, picnic equipment and accessories (excluding BBQ's)	Avg\$ 104	35.5%	293	0.1%
38100	Supplies and parts for recreational equipment	Avg\$ 34	21.6%	158	0.0%
38200	Rental, maintenance and repairs of equipment	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
39000-39570	Recreation vehicles and associated services	Avg\$ 1,104	49.8%	2,215	1.4%
39000-39190	Purchase of recreation vehicles	Avg\$ 782	30.0%	2,603	1.0%
39000	Bicycles, parts and accessories	Avg\$ 129	23.7%	544	0.2%
39100-39190	Other recreational vehicles and outboard motors	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
39100	Travel trailers	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
39110	Tent trailers	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
39120	Motorcycles	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
39130	Snowmobiles	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
39140	Motor homes	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
39150	Truck campers	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
39160	Boats	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
39170	Outboard motors and personal watercraft	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
39180	All-terrain vehicles	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
39190	Other recreation vehicle purchases	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
39500-39570	Operation of recreational vehicles	Avg\$ 322	38.4%	838	0.4%
39500	Bicycle maintenance and repairs	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
39510	Expenses for rented and leased recreational vehicles	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
39520	Gasoline and other fuels	Avg\$ 105	23.8%	441	0.1%
39530	Supplies and parts	Avg\$ 95	14.9%	640	0.1%
39540	Maintenance and repair jobs	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
39550	Insurance premiums	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
39560	Registration fees and licences	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
39570	Other expenses for operation of recreational vehicles	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
40000-40700	Home entertainment equipment and services	Avg\$ 993	91.2%	1,089	1.3%
40000-40300	Equipment	Avg\$ 833	83.1%	1,002	1.1%
40000	Audio (e.g., radio, CD players, speakers)	Avg\$ 148	35.5%	418	0.2%
	Pre-recorded audio and video cassette tapes, compact discs and DVDs	Avg\$ 224	70.6%	317	0.3%
40200	Blank audio and video tapes, CDs, DVDs	Avg\$ 20	36.6%	54	0.0%
	Televisions, VCRs, camcorders and other television/video components	Avg\$ 442	40.4%	1,093	0.6%
40500-40700	Home entertainment services	Avg\$ 160	66.6%	240	0.2%
40500	Rental of videotapes and DVDs and video games	Avg\$ 144	65.7%	219	0.2%
	Rental of home entertainment, computer and communications equipment and other services	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
40600	Maintenance and repair of audio, video, computer and communications equipment	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
41000-41900	Recreation services	Avg\$ 1,314	93.4%	1,407	1.7%
41000-41420	Entertainment	Avg\$ 767	92.3%	831	1.0%
41000	Movie theatres	Avg\$ 97	62.1%	156	0.1%
41100	Live sports events	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
41200	Live performing arts	Avg\$ 71	39.1%	183	0.1%
41300	Admission to museums and other activities	Avg\$ 20	20.8%	99	0.0%
41410-41420	Rental of cablevision and satellite services	Avg\$ 548	74.3%	738	0.7%
41410	Rental of cablevision services	Avg\$ 295	41.4%	713	0.4%
41420	Rental of satellite services	Avg\$ 253	33.2%	764	0.3%
41500-41700	Use of recreation facilities	Avg\$ 224	31.6%	707	0.3%
	Single usage and membership fees and dues for sports and recreation facilities	Avg\$ 197	28.9%	681	0.3%
41620	Video, pinball and carnival games	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
41700	Children's camps	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
41800	Package travel tours	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
41900	Other recreational services	Avg\$ 24	16.7%	144	0.0%
43000-43400	Reading materials and other printed matter	Avg\$ 415	84.4%	491	0.5%
43000	Newspapers	Avg\$ 91	61.3%	148	0.1%
43100	Magazines and periodicals	Avg\$ 92	60.5%	153	0.1%
43200	Books and pamphlets (excluding school books)	Avg\$ 201	67.2%	299	0.3%
43300	Maps, sheet music and other printed matter	Avg\$ 18	22.3%	83	0.0%
43400	Services related to reading materials (e.g., duplicating, library fees)	Avg\$ 12	17.0%	73	0.0%

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		Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting ⁽⁵⁾	Percentage of total expenditure
44000-44700	Education	Avg\$ 739	31.6%	2,335	1.0%
44000-44100	Supplies	Avg\$ 53	19.0%	277	0.1%
44000	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	Avg\$ 25	14.1%	176	0.0%
44100	Post-secondary	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
44200-44300	Textbooks	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
44200	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
44300	Post-secondary	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
44400-44500	Tuition fees	Avg\$ 542	16.1%	3,370	0.7%
44400	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
44500	Post-secondary	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
44600	Other courses and lessons (excluding driving)	Avg\$ 92	12.6%	728	0.1%
44700	Other educational services	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
45000-45400	Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	Avg\$ 2,236	83.9%	2,665	2.9%
45000-45100	Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	Avg\$ 1,074	39.1%	2,748	1.4%
45000	Cigarettes	Avg\$ 983	38.5%	2,557	1.3%
45100	Other tobacco products and smokers' supplies	Avg\$ 91	21.6%	422	0.1%
45200-45400	Alcoholic beverages	Avg\$ 1,162	77.2%	1,504	1.5%
45200	Served on licensed premises	Avg\$ 504	53.4%	944	0.7%
45300	Purchased from stores	Avg\$ 630	73.9%	853	0.8%
45400	Self-made alcoholic beverages	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
48000-48400	Games of chance (net)	Avg\$ 308	48.5%	635	0.4%
48000	Government-run lotteries	Avg\$ 109	37.2%	294	0.1%
48100	Casinos, slot machines, and video lottery terminals	Avg\$ 172	14.3%	1,205	0.2%
48200	Bingos	Avg\$ 259	16.0%	1,620	0.3%
48300	Non-government lotteries and raffle tickets	Avg\$ 31	23.9%	130	0.0%
48400	Winnings from games of chance (4)	Avg\$ (263)	15.9%	(1,659)	-0.3%
46000-47500	Miscellaneous expenditures (2)	Avg\$ 1,212	96.3%	1,259	1.6%
46000	Expenses on other property owned	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
46200	Legal services not related to dwellings	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
46300-46600	Financial services	Avg\$ 392	92.3%	425	0.5%
46300	Service charges from banks	Avg\$ 185	86.0%	216	0.2%
46400	Stock and bond commissions	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
46500	Administration fees	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
46600	Other financial services	Avg\$ 99	51.0%	194	0.1%
46700	Dues to unions and professional associations	Avg\$ 296	36.4%	811	0.4%
46800	Contributions and dues for social clubs and other organizations	Avg\$ 52	18.3%	286	0.1%
46900	Forfeit of deposits, fines, and money lost or stolen	Avg\$ 67	20.2%	331	0.1%
47000	Tools and equipment purchased for work	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
47100-47500	Other miscellaneous goods and services	Avg\$ 169	35.0%	482	0.2%
47100	Funeral services	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
47200	Government services	Avg\$ 33	25.8%	129	0.0%
47300	Wholesale/retail memberships	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
47400	Other goods	Avg\$ F	F	F	F
47500	Other services	Avg\$ F	F	F	F

End of current consumption detailed items (table continues on page 16).

Average Expenditure per Household

The average expenditure per household is equal to the estimated total expenditures of all households divided by the estimated number of households. The average is based on all households in a column, including households that reported a zero value.

Percentage Reporting

The percentage reporting is the percentage of households that reported purchasing an item. These percentages cannot be added together to form sub-totals.

Average Expenditure per Household Reporting

Average expenditure per household reporting is calculated for those households that reported the expenditure, i.e. without zero values. Average expenditure per household reporting was calculated using unrounded data. Note also that expenditures in this column do not add to sub-totals. To calculate the average expenditure per household reporting the purchase of an item, divide the average household expenditure on that item by the corresponding percentage reporting, and then multiply by 100. For example, to find the average expenditure on pets by households that actually had pet expenses:

$$\frac{\text{Average household expenditure on pet expenses}}{\text{Percentage reporting}} \times 100 \quad \text{Example: } \frac{\$613 \times 100}{57.9} = \$1,059$$

Percentage of Total Expenditure

The percentage of total expenditure is calculated by expressing the average expenditure per household as a percentage of total expenditure. This statistic is also known as "budget share."

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		Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting ⁽⁵⁾	Percentage of total expenditure
49000-49300 Personal taxes	Avg\$	16,437	93.8%	17,529	21.4%
49000 Income tax on reference year income	Avg\$	15,505	90.7%	17,093	20.2%
49100 Income tax on income received before reference year	Avg\$	2,632	23.6%	11,140	3.4%
49200 Other personal taxes	Avg\$	F	F	F	F
49300 Tax refunds (4)	Avg\$	(1,700)	69.4%	(2,450)	-2.2%
50000-50840 Total Security and Employment Payments	Avg\$	4,961	90.8%	5,466	6.5%
50000 Life insurance premiums	Avg\$	247	28.0%	883	0.3%
50600 Annuity contracts and transfers to RRIFs	Avg\$	F	F	F	F
50700 Employment insurance premiums	Avg\$	774	82.8%	935	1.0%
50800-50840 Retirement and pension fund payments	Avg\$	3,939	89.4%	4,409	5.1%
50800 Canada and Quebec pension plan	Avg\$	2,280	89.4%	2,552	3.0%
50820 Other government pension funds	Avg\$	1,182	27.7%	4,264	1.5%
50840 Other retirement or pension funds (excluding RRSP)	Avg\$	477	13.2%	3,624	0.6%
52000-52300 Gifts of money and contributions	Avg\$	1,670	75.1%	2,223	2.2%
52000-52100 Money and support payments	Avg\$	908	30.2%	3,002	1.2%
52000 Alimony and child support	Avg\$	F	F	F	F
52050 Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living inside Canada	Avg\$	645	26.2%	2,461	0.8%
52100 Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living outside Canada	Avg\$	F	F	F	F
52200-52300 Contributions to charity	Avg\$	762	67.6%	1,128	1.0%
52200 Religious organizations	Avg\$	382	19.9%	1,914	0.5%
52300 Non-religious charitable organizations	Avg\$	381	64.4%	592	0.5%
End of total expenditures detail items					
Selected items in asset money flows					
55000 Registered retirement savings plans	Avg\$	1,720	40.4%	4,254	
Investments in the home:					
55100 Improvements and alterations	Avg\$	2,566	37.4%	6,866	

⁽¹⁾ Based on full-year and part-year households. Yukon estimates were designed to represent approximately 98% of the population in the territory.

⁽²⁾ Prior to 1997, mortgage interest and interest on loans were reported in the "Shelter" and "Miscellaneous" categories. For 1997, regular mortgage payments on owned living quarters (including both principal and interest) are included under "Shelter." Loan payments and mortgage payments (including both principal and interest) on owned vacation homes and other properties are reported under "Money flows." When comparing time series, this affects the following expenditure categories: "Shelter," "Principal accommodation," "Owned living quarters," "Miscellaneous," "Total current consumption," and "Total expenditure."

⁽³⁾ Respondents sometimes report household electricity payments together with their water and sewage payments. This affects estimates of average household expenditure and percentage reporting for "Electricity" and "Water and sewage." The summary category "Water, fuel, and electricity" is unaffected.

⁽⁴⁾ Values are presented here as a negative expenditure.

⁽⁵⁾ Expenditures in this column do not add to sub-totals.

Historical comparisons with data from before 1997 should be made with revised data.

For information about survey methodology, variable definitions or comparisons with data from previous years, please consult the **User Guide for the Survey of Household Spending**. More information about the Survey of Household Spending and other expenditure surveys can be obtained free from Statistics Canada at <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/62f0026m/62f0026m2009001-eng.pdf>.